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In re Application of :
Jack Richard Simpson :
Application No. 09/054,564 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: April 3, 1998 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. 3489-028 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 20, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.


This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit corrected formal drawings on or before June 30, 2004, as required by the Notice of Allowability mailed March 31, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 19, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of formal drawings; (2) the petition fee of \$1,330; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the drawings are accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The drawings filed on September 20, 2004 have been approved by the Official Draftsperson. Note attached Form PTO-892.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.


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ATTACHMENT: Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review Form PTO-948